CITY OF NORWAY NORWAY, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 1, 2021 **REGULAR MEETING**

The City Council of the City of Norway met in Electronic Regular Session, REGULAR MEETING Monday, February 1, 2021 with Mayor Brew presiding. City Mayor Brew led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance PLEDGE OF to the Flag of the United States of America. ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL Members present were: Brew, Kraemer, Muraro, Oja, and Popp Ray Anderson, City Manager; Grant Carlson, City Attorney; Trisha Plante, City ALSO **PRESENT** Clerk; Mary Pollard, City Treasurer; S. Hegy, Electric Foreman; B. Christensen, The Daily News; Tom Asp, Power System Engineering; Katie Abraham, MMEA; and two (2) citizens present. APPROVE 21-026 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved regular meeting agenda for February 1, 2021. AGENDA APPROVE 21-027 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Oja and unanimously approved Regular Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2021. **MINUTES** APPROVE 21-028 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Executive Session Minutes of January 18, **MINUTES** 2021. A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member APPROVE 21-029 **MANIFEST** Popp and unanimously approved manifest 2021-03 in the amount of \$376,265.20. No previous questions. MANAGER

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MANIFEST OUESTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON

AGENDA ITEMS

None.

PRESENTATION

Tom Asp of Power System Engineering (PSE) gave a presentation on a final report completed on the Fiber to the Premises (FTTP). The report was commissioned by the USDA-Rural Development through a grant awarded to the Michigan Municipal Electric Association (MMEA). The City of Norway was selected to be part of the report due to our existing cable operations and the potential for expansion to new customers in both commercial and residential settings. Once reviewed by Council, PSE and MMEA will submit the report to the USDA-RD.

DISCUSSION

City Council reviewed the following ordinances;

- Ordinance #440: City of Norway Zoning code (first reading)
 - o Norway Planning Commission Public Hearing February 3, 2021
 - o Council Agenda February 15, 2021
- Ordinance #441: Solid Waste Management Amendment (first reading)
 - o Council Agenda February 15, 2021
- Ordinance #442: Regulation of Fireworks Amendment (first reading)
 - o Council Agenda February 15, 12021

APPROVE 21-030 APPOINTMENT **UTILITY BOARD**

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Oja and unanimously approved appointment of Jeff Gilroy to the Utility Board.

APPROVE 21-031 APPOINTMENT **UTILITY BOARD**

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Oja and unanimously approved appointment of Brett Baij to the Utility Board.

APPROVE 21-032 APPOINTMENT **UTILITY BOARD**

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Oja and unanimously approved appointment of Mayor Candy Brew to the Utility Board.

APPROVE 21-033 **RE-NAMING ELECTRIC UTILITY BOARD**

A motion was made by Council Member Oja, supported by Council Member Muraro and approved the renaming of the Electric Utility Board to the Norway Utility Infrastructure Committee.

Ayes: Brew, Muraro, Oja, Popp

Nays: Kraemer

APPROVE 21-034 **HYDRO UNIT #4** GENERATOR

A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member STURGEON FALLS Kraemer and unanimously approved HCMS refurbishment of the Sturgeon Falls Hydro unit #4 generator for a price not to exceed \$89,350.00.

REFURBISHMENT **HCMS**

APPROVE 21-035

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member

STURGEON FALLS Muraro and unanimously approved hydro switches be purchased from Electroswitch for a price not to exceed \$1,352.18. **HYDRO SPARE**

ELECTRIC

SWITCHES Electroswitch \$1,352.18 Larson & Associates \$1,352.18

> **FDS** \$1,622.60

APPROVE 21-036 **STRAWBERRY** LAKE PROJECT **DECLARATION** AND NOTICE

A motion was made by Council Member Oja, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Strawberry Lake declaration and notice for execution and registration.

APPROVE 21-037 POLICE DEPT. **2014 SQUAD REPAIRS**

A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approved Andy Adams to make repairs to the 2014 Police Squad for a price not to exceed \$1,850.00.

Andy Adams \$1,850.00 Chrysler World \$2,906.43 Gandrud \$4,759.09

AUDIENCE COMMENT

None.

COUNCIL **COMMENTS** Popp – Reminded residents to keep their sidewalks clear and to help your neighbor if you can.

Kraemer – Discussed his no vote on the Norway Utility Infrastructure Committee.

Muraro – Governor is re-opening restraints, reminded residents to support your local businesses. Also, glad to see the hydro unit #4 vote passed.

STAFF COMMENT City Manager and City Attorney addressed Council Comments.

APPROVE 21-038 TO ENTER INTO

A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member Oja and unanimously approved to leave regular session and enter into closed CLOSED SESSION session to discuss collective bargaining negotiations.

OTHER

Council agreed to hold a Special Meeting Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00pm to discuss management, personnel, and budget.

ADJOURN 21-039

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved to adjourn regular meeting.

Candy Brew, Mayor

Trisha Plante, City Clerk